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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Bell et al.

Serial No.: 08/455,683

Filed: May 31, 1995

For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AGONISTS  
AND ANTAGONISTS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Landsman, Robert S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:177

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.194, Appellants respectfully request an oral hearing be granted in connection with the referenced appeal. A check in the amount of \$1000, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g), was previously paid on June 20, 2005 and therefore no fee is believed due in connection with this Request. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any required fees for any reason relating to this document under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/ARCD:177.

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